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TAGS: ASEC, CSCE, NL, UR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEAK OF US CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

REF: THE HAGUE 3735; MOSCOW 10556

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY MOSCOW THAT ELSEVIERS
ARTICLE IS BASED ON MOSCOW 5822 (WHICH IS BEING PASSED TO
THE HAGUE FYI) THOUGH IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT WRITER HAS HAD
ACCESS TO CABLE ITSELF. USNATO WAS AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ON
MOSCOW CABLE FOR NATO EXPERTS DISCUSSION OF SOVIET POST
CSCE POLICIES (STATE 12514 5/29).

2. CONCUR THAT ANY PRESS INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD
BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT, WHICH WOULD RESPOND ALONG LINES
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THAT AS A MATTER OF POLICY IT CANNOT CONFIRM OR DENY WHE-

THER STORIES OF THIS KIND IN FACT REFLECT THE CONTENT OF
INTERNAL USG POLICY DOCUMENTS.

3. IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT A RESPONSE TO ROSMALEN IS
REQUIRED IT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THANKING HIM FOR HIS
COURTESY IN INFORMING EMBASSY OF HIS INTENTION AND NOTING
THAT IN SUCH CASES WE CANNOT COMMENT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
PRESS REPORTS IN FACT REFLECT INTERNAL USG POLICY DOCUMENTS.

4. FOR USNATO: WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IN WHAT FORM
MOSCOW 5822 WAS USED IN NATO. INGERSOLL

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